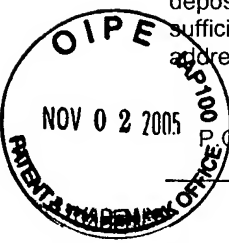


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SOURIAU, Jean-Charles

Serial No.: 10/731,382

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

For: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
TWO OPTICAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS AND  
PRODUCTION METHODS

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005 for a period of one (1) month.



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



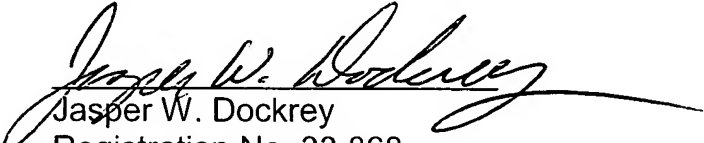
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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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